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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed May 7, 2007. The Official action mailed May 7, 2007, set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before October 7, 2007. Since October 7, 2007, was a Sunday and the next day, Monday October 8, 2007 was a national holiday (Columbus Day), this response can be timely filed on the next business day, namely, Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.